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Federal Opportunities

Individual Development Accounts for Refugees.

The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families announces funds for new projects that will establish, support and manage Individual Development Accounts for eligible low-income refugee individuals and families. States and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is May 12, 2000.

Approximately \$3 million will be distributed among 8 to 12 grantees. For information, contact Henley Portner at (202) 401-5363 or Hportner@acf.dhhs.gov.

Developmental Disabilities Family Support Model Demonstration Projects. *The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families* announces systems change grants to conduct training and technical assistance and other national activities designed to address the problems that impede the self-sufficiency of families of children with disabilities. Only public and nonprofit organizations are eligible. The deadline is May 12, 2000. The size of awards will vary. For more information, contact Pat Laird (202) 690-7447 or add@acf.dhhs.gov.

Families After Welfare Reform. *The Department of Health and Human Services and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announce funds to help former welfare recipients continue to receive Food Stamps, Medicaid and Children's Insurance Benefits. Funds will go to states and large counties to help them address problems in the eligibility process. The deadline is May 1, 2000. Up to 22 awards will be made. For more information, contact Vicki Grant, Supporting Families, at (803) 779-2607. Also visit www.coveringkids.org.

Housing and Urban Development Programs for FY2000. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development* released the FY2000 SuperNOFA. Over thirty programs are included and the total of funds available is over \$2.4 billion. Both public agencies and nonprofit organizations are eligible for most programs. To find out more, contact the SuperNOFA information center at 1-800-HUD-8929 and visit www.hud.gov.

Correction: Youth Violence Prevention. *The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* announces funds for community organizations to promote prevention of youth violence and suicide to enhance healthy youth development. Applications may be submitted by nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and community-based groups. The deadline is May 23, 2000. Over \$4 million is available total. For further information, contact Tiffany Ho at (301) 443-2892. Also visit www.samhsa.gov.

District Opportunities

Education Professional Development Program. *The DC Office of Post Secondary Education Research and Assistance* is soliciting applications to design a program that provides teachers with skills needed to improve the quality of instruction in mathematics and science. The deadline is April 21, 2000. A total of \$220,000 is available for multiple grants. Applications may be attained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 beginning March 24, 2000. A pre-application conference will be held on April 6, 2000 at One Judiciary Square. For additional information, contact OGMD at (202) 727-6537.

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HIV/AIDS Prevention Pilots. *The DC Department of Health, Administration for HIV/AIDS* is soliciting applications to provide HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention through counseling, testing services and assisting youth in making responsible choices. The deadline is April 3, 2000. A total of \$93,000 is available for two initiatives. Applications may be attained from 717 14th Street, NW, 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20005 beginning March 20, 2000. For additional information, contact OGMD at (202) 727-6537. Also see www.dccfo.com.

Private Opportunities

Homeless Continuum of Care. *The Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness* seeks proposals for ten new elements of the homeless Continuum of Care. Proposals are due May 15, 2000. A pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for March 28 at 9am at the offices of the Community Partnership, 801 Pennsylvania, SE, Suite 360. For more information, call (202) 543-5298.

Community Innkeepers Program for Emergency and Long-Term Shelter. *The Community Partnership for the Prevention of Homelessness* seeks community-based housing to provide emergency and long-term shelter. Faith-based organizations are especially encouraged to apply. Responses will be accepted until further notice of funding. Informational meetings about the program will be held on March 28 at 2pm and on April 12 at 10am at the offices of the Community Partnership, 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, Suite 360. For more information, call (202) 543-5298.

Technology Leadership Development in Education. *The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation* announces the Leadership Development program to allow states to set up educational consortia able to give superintendents and principals access to training in the area of education and technology. For more information, visit www.gatesfoundation.org.

Resources & Announcements

Community Meeting on "Youth Movement Against Tobacco Use" Proposal. *The DC Department of Health* is interested in working with the community to develop a proposal to the

American Legacy Foundation titled "District Youth Movement against Tobacco Use." The application guidelines are available at www.americanlegacy.org. The meeting is scheduled for March 23 at noon at the Department of Health, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 4187. Please bring a brown bag lunch. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the approaches and partnerships for this proposal. RSVP to YaVonne Jackson at the Tobacco Program at (202) 442-9185 or yjackson@dchealth.com. You may also fax comments to (202) 442-4826.

Faith-Based Conference on Economic Development and Neighborhood Revitalization.

DC Mayor Anthony Williams announces a conference on Friday, April 14, 2000 from 10am until 5:30pm at the Hilton Washington Hotel & Towers, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20009. Topics for break-out sessions include child development, seniors, welfare-to-work, and after-school programs. The registration fee is \$10 and includes a light lunch. For more information, contact (202) 727-7973 or (202) 727-7975 or jmobley-eom@dcmetro.org.

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